



# Celebrating 100 YEARS

of Lutheran Campus Ministry  
1907 to 2007

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# A BRIEF HISTORY OF LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

- 1907: **ELCA Campus Ministry** marks its beginning with the call of the Rev. Howard Gold as campus pastor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1907.
- 1919: **Mary Markley** becomes the first woman secretary with the ULCA to administer religious work with college students.
- 1922: **Lutheran Student Association in America** formed with Fredrik Schiotz as president.
- 1945: **National Lutheran Council** reorganizes and coordinates joint work among 8 church bodies - including campus ministry. The G.I. Bill brings a wave of new students to campuses across the country.
- 1946: **The first national staff conference** for campus pastors and ministers is held. This continues today.
- 1968: **The Lutheran Student Association of America** holds its final Ashram.
- 1969: The **Lutheran Student Movement-USA** is formed as a new pan-Lutheran student organization.
- 1970: **Beth Platz** is the first woman ordained by the Lutheran Church in America. She is campus pastor at the University of Maryland.
- 1987: **ELCA** founded from a merger of the ALC, AELC and LCA. Campus ministry becomes part of the unit currently called Vocation and Education.
- 2007: **Lutheran Campus Ministry Centennial!**